

# News Release



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## July 2<sup>nd</sup> Drug Arrest

On Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017, FCSO deputies conducted a traffic stop on Route 144 near Bartholows Road on a maroon Nissan Altima with Maryland registration. Upon approaching the vehicle, Deputy Ahalt detected a strong odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle and an open alcoholic beverage in the console.

A search was conducted on the vehicle and the following items were seized:

- 1.) 5 vials of suspected heroin**
- 2.) 2 straws believed used for snorting a controlled dangerous substance**

The passenger of the vehicle, James Francis Desmond II, of Bluemont, Va., was arrested and taken into custody on the following charges:

- 1.) Possession of heroin**
- 2.) Possession of drug paraphernalia**